GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1892
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2000
FREEDOM FIGHTER PENSION
HARIBHAU MAHALE;PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI;RAJESH RANJAN (PAPPU YADAV)

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of pending cases pertaining to grant of Samman pension to freedom fighters of Bihar;

(b) whether the Government propose to implement any special scheme for settlement of the said cases;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the number of applications pending for freedom fighters pension for more than three years, State-wise;

(e) whether the Government propose to reduce the eligibility period of jail from six months to three months for getting pension;

(f) whether there is any proposal under consideration to increase the pension and other facilities; and (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(d): No case, complete in all respects and eligible for pension, duly verified and recommended by the State Government, is pending at present.

(b)&(c): Do not arise.

(e): The eligibility period of jail suffering has already been relaxed from six months to three months in the case of women and SC/ST freedom fighters. There is no proposal under the Government`s consideration for reducing the period of jail suffering in respect of others.

(f): No, Sir.

(g): Does not arise.